

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

- 1. A playing figure adapted to mount to an actuating rod of a table soccer comprising:
first and second portions together having a first center of gravity located in the first portion so that the playing figure takes a first posture under the action of the gravity; and
a counterweight removably attached to one of the first and second portions to change the first center of gravity to a second center of gravity whereby the playing figure takes a second posture, different from the first posture, under the action of the gravity.**
- 2. The playing figure as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the first portion is the leg portion of the playing figure and the first posture is a vertical posture.**
- 3. The playing figure as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the second center of gravity is substantially coincident with the actuating rod and the second posture is a horizontal posture.**
- 4. The playing figure as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the counterweight is made in the form of a jacket removably fitted over the second portion of the figure.**
- 5. The playing figure as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the jacket defines slits to provide resiliency for tightly fitting over the second portion of the figure.**